

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRAZZAVILLE 1076

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, UNGA, RQ, CF  
SUBJECT: UN CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO

REF: STATE 188247 AND 192227

1. CHARGE MET WITH MFA SYG IKOUEVE AUGUST 2, AND PRESENTED HIM COPY OF THE PRESIDENT'S JULY 25 PROCLAMATION TO THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO. CHARGE ALSO MADE POINTS ALONG LINES REFTELS.

2. IKOUEBE REPLIED THAT SINCE 1977, GOCB HAD RECOGNIZED THAT IT WAS NOT FOR CONGO TO DICTATE TO PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO WHAT THEIR POLICY SHOULD BE. AFTER READING THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION, IKOUEBE ADDED THAT, IN HIS VIEW, USG CLEARLY WAS LEAVING UP TO PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO THE DECISION REGARDING THEIR OWN FUTURE, THAT THIS WAS EXACTLY HOW IT SHOULD BE, AND ABOVE AND BEYOND CRITICISM BY ANY OTHER COUNTRY OR INTERNATIONAL BODY.

3. COMMENT: WHILE WE DOUBT THAT CONGO WILL TAKE ANY STRONG POSITION ONE WAY OR ANOTHER IN COMMITTEE OF 24 THIS YEAR, RECOMMEND USUN FOLLOW UP WITH CONGOLESE DELEGATION. WE EXPECT CONGOLESE MAY WELL CHOOSE DAY OF  
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DECISION IN COMMITTEE TO VISIT SAM GOODY'S, AS THEY APPARENTLY DID LAST YEAR. END COMMENT.  
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